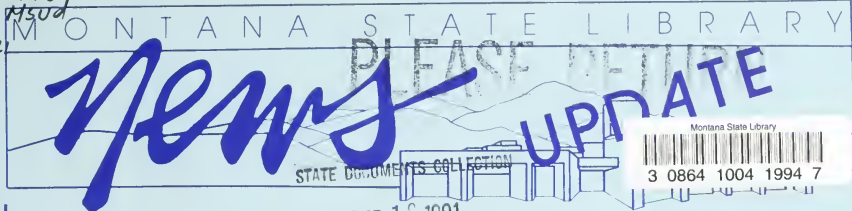


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The fourth-quarter interlibrary loan reimbursement rate was \$3.03 per item rather than \$5.50 per item. Administrative rules adopted by the State Library Commission direct the State Library, if deemed necessary, to divide remaining ILL reimbursement funds by the number of interlibrary loans claimed for reimbursement. Because the number of interlibrary loans claimed for reimbursement during the fourth quarter was up, the amount reimbursed per item was adjusted accordingly.

The *Montana State Library News and Update* will be mailed earlier in the month from now on. This issue of *Update* was mailed out on August 15; the October issue will go out on October 3, and the December issue on December 5. The September *News* will go out September 12, and the November issue on November 7.

There have been several recent staff changes at Montana libraries. Andrea Stensland is the new head librarian at Roosevelt County Library in Wolf Point; Kari Altenburg has replaced Mela Mienkush at the Petroleum County Community Library in Winnett; Mary Workman has taken Anne Morley's position at the Swan Lake Public Library; Patrick Briarly is the new director at the West Yellowstone Public Library, replacing Susan McKenna; Verna Noonan replaces Joy Sander at the St. Regis Branch Library; Elaine Stokes has been named director of the Bogart Library at Northern Montana College in Havre; John Sandy is the incoming director of the Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology Library, and Karla Ritten is the new collection management librarian at Lewis & Clark Library in Helena.

If you wish to receive any LSCA grant offered by the State Library Commission after October 1, your library must have an approved collection management policy on file with the State Library by that date. No LSCA grant applications will be furnished to any library unless State Library staff verifies that an approved collection management policy is on file that meets current State Library Commission guidelines and has prior approval from the library's governing body. If you have questions, please contact the Library Development program at 444-5349.

The Voluntary Certification Manual is in the works. Two copies of the manual will be mailed in September to each public library. The manual, compiled in 1990 by a special task force, contains specific guidelines for the voluntary certification of Montana librarians.

Montana Code Annotated 1991 will be available by October 1 from the Legislative Council. Public agencies may buy the full set for \$220; individual volumes are \$25. Microfiche will be available in late August for \$20, and a CD-ROM version will cost \$180 in either a DOS or Mac format. Other Legislative Council publications are: *Session Laws*, available in mid-September for \$70; *Journals*, available in late September for \$120; *Legislative Review*, available in late July for \$7, and *Combined Status*, out in mid-July for \$15. Contact: Montana Legislative Council, Room 138, State Capitol, Helena, 59620.

The Montana National Red Ribbon Campaign is asking Montana libraries to display red ribbons and feature drug prevention resources and speakers during Red Ribbon Week, October 19-27, 1991. The campaign, affiliated with the National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, is "dedicated to increasing the number of drug-free youth by empowering them to lead productive, healthy, drug-free lives." If your library is interested in participating, contact the Montana campaign at 1245 Park Garden Rd., Great Falls, 59404, 453-7665.

A 5½-year indexing project was completed recently at the Polson City Library. Vital records from the local newspaper were extracted for 1910-89 and entered into a computer. The indexes, except for 1910-1919, were printed in volumes of five-year increments and will be updated annually. The library will print index updates as funding allows. Partial funding for the computer entry work was provided by a Montana Arts Council Cultural & Aesthetic Grant.

Thanks to the Miles City Public Library Foundation, there's a new elevator lift at the Miles City Public Library. Director Delores Drennan said the library had planned to submit an LSCA grant request for the lift last year, but that the foundation offered to contribute the lift and the necessary carpentry work when members realized how serious the library staff was. "The doors and other structures are made of oak," Drennan said. "It is beautiful."

The Jane Carey Memorial Library at Dawson Community College in Glendive has a new fax number. The number is 365-8132 and is a dedicated line.

The Fort Peck Fine Arts Players presented six children's fairy tales in July and August at libraries in the Golden Plains Federation. The show was performed July 29 at the Phillips County Library in Malta, July 30 at the Roosevelt County Library in Wolf Point and the Culbertson Branch Library, July 31 at the Daniels County Library, Scohey, and the Sheridan County Library in Plentywood, and August 1 at the Glasgow City County Library.

Libraries across Montana are wrapping up their summer reading programs, and by most accounts, it was an unusually successful summer. If your library used the State Library's first statewide SRP theme, "Get the 'Bear' Facts - Read!," please remember to return your evaluation sheet by September 1. If you need another evaluation sheet, call Cathy Siegner at 444-5353.

Protecting our freedom to read what we choose is the focus of Banned Books Week, held this year from September 28-October 5. The American Library Association is offering a special Banned Books Week kit that includes four 17x22" posters and a 96-page resource book. Send \$20 made payable to the ALA to: Banned Books Week, American Library Association, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL, 60611.

The following meetings and events are scheduled for AUGUST/SEPTEMBER:

September

Library Card Sign-Up Month

- 6 Library Services Advisory Council, Helena
- 8 International Literacy Day
- 14 Cultural Advocacy, Helena
- 16 Center for the Book executive committee, Helena
- 23-24 Dialog training, Bozeman
- 27-28 MLA Special/Academic Division retreat, Three Forks
- 28-Oct. 5 Banned Books Week

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